

COMPETITION KEEN AT ORDWAY RIFLE RANGE

Decisions in Two of the Contests Made on Technicalities and Sport Was the Best Ever Seen in Locality—Today's Events.

Captain Robbins Broke Record for Washington and Capt. Summers Won R. Harris Match by Narrow Margin.

(Special to the Washington Times.)

ORDWAY, Md., Oct. 23.—Four matches were fired on the rifle range here today under the auspices of the National Rifle Association and the sport furnished was the best ever seen in this vicinity. In two of the contests the decision was made on technicalities and in all of the matches the competitors were closely bunched.

Capt. A. P. Robbins, aide-de-camp on the general staff, won the Washington match, which was the first one completed in the course of the day. In his score he broke the record of 45 for the match held by Private C. L. Bode, of Company A, First Battalion, who won last year.

A Close Finish.

In the R. Harris match the competition was keen. In the final Capt. Alex. Summers and Sergt. C. E. Groome were tied with the score of 90, and at the four ranges their totals were the same. The fact that Captain Summers closed his string with two bull's-eyes, while Groome made only four, gave him the match.

Private George E. Cook, of Company A, Third Battalion, won the Evening Star match by a score of 91 out of a possible 100. Sergt. C. E. Groome, of Company B, Fourth Battalion, walked away with the May match and left four competitors in the light for second place.

Tomorrow will see the cracks of the District National Guard on the ranges. The day will be opened up with the contest for the medal donated by the late Col. H. L. Cranford. The Senatorial Trophy match, the most important one of the meeting, will then be shot off. The Members' match, open to members of the National Rifle Association, and the Gerstner Trophy match, open to members of the association and all National Guardsmen, are also on the program. The revolver matches will complete the day's proceedings.

Washington Match.

Following are the results of today's matches.

300	500	To- day's score	300	500	To- day's score
Capt. A. P. Robbins	22	46	Private M. F. Halloran	20	44
Private M. F. Halloran	20	44	Major L. H. Reichelderfer	21	44
Major L. H. Reichelderfer	21	44	Sergeant W. M. Farrow	19	42
Sergeant W. M. Farrow	19	42	Private J. C. Schamel	20	41
Private J. C. Schamel	20	41	Private E. McQueen	17	35
Private E. McQueen	17	35	Capt. Sheridan Ferree	20	40
Capt. Sheridan Ferree	20	40	Sergeant T. P. Hoop	23	47
Sergeant T. P. Hoop	23	47	Sergeant E. A. Jackson	20	39
Sergeant E. A. Jackson	20	39	Private W. B. Sullivan	17	34
Private W. B. Sullivan	17	34	Private E. D. Norris	20	38
Private E. D. Norris	20	38	Lieut. M. B. Hollifield	20	38
Lieut. M. B. Hollifield	20	38	Lieut. T. F. McNally	14	28
Lieut. T. F. McNally	14	28	Private M. E. Sablin	17	34
Private M. E. Sablin	17	34	Private R. S. Williams	17	34
Private R. S. Williams	17	34	Sergeant L. C. Vogt	19	38
Sergeant L. C. Vogt	19	38	Private C. H. Cash	18	36
Private C. H. Cash	18	36	Major F. L. Averill	14	28
Major F. L. Averill	14	28	Capt. C. Fred Cook	14	28
Capt. C. Fred Cook	14	28	Private W. B. Sullivan	20	39
Private W. B. Sullivan	20	39			

Contest at 300 and 500 yards.

CARROLL INSTITUTE CELEBRATES OPENING

Thirty Years of Its Existence Recalled by Members in Speeches and Music.

Carroll Institute celebrated its thirtieth annual opening last night with a smoker. Upward of three hundred of the members were present. A literary and musical program was given, a feature of which was a cordial greeting extended the new District Commissioner, H. L. West, who delivered a brief address.

An address was delivered by M. J. Keane, the president of the institute, who complimented the members upon the work done in the past and predicted a bright future. He spoke of the necessity of providing young men with innocent and helpful amusement, dwelling upon the fact that such diversions tend to develop the youth and make him a better and more useful citizen. It was a part of the business of the government of ancient Greece and Rome, he said, to furnish sports for their subjects, and that in the same arena where the best wrestlers and runners were trained the latest drama and the latest novel were read to the populace. Such diversions are not provided by modern governments, but are left to be provided by individual effort and organization. Such, he said, was the purpose of Carroll Institute.

The entertainment program included Hebrew impersonations by Harry Hanlein, popular songs by George O'Connor, and recitations by C. J. Murphy, all of which met with favor. W. C. James mystified the audience with legerdemain; J. J. Finnegan sang songs, and A. B. Griffith gave imitations.

The printed program contained this announcement: "In honor of the invited guests we will burn some pure coal during the evening, in full view of all present." This innovation provoked laughter and witty comment.

Commissioner West visited the smoker after the reception in his honor at the Riggs House. As he entered the hall he was accorded an ovation, those present arising and cheering several minutes. Mr. West was called to the platform and delivered a brief address in which he said that he was no stranger to the institute, as he had encountered some of the members in various games, chiefly bowling, and was forced to admit that he had met his superiors. He

Rare Marksmanship on Ordway Range.

Washington match—Won by Capt. A. P. Robbins, aide-de-camp general staff, District of Columbia Militia; score, 46.

R. Harris & Co. trophy match—Won by Capt. Alexander Summers, Company A, Sixth Battalion, District of Columbia National Guard; score, 90.

Evening Star match—Won by Private George E. Cook, Company A, Third Battalion, District of Columbia National Guard; score, 91.

May match—Won by Sergeant C. E. Groome, Company B, Fourth Battalion, District of Columbia National Guard; score, 91.

Trophy Shoot.

300	500	To- day's score	300	500	To- day's score
Capt. Alexander Summers	23	46	Private George E. Cook	21	42
Sergeant C. E. Groome	23	46	Private R. L. Pyle	23	46
Major L. H. Reichelderfer	23	46	Major W. E. Harvey	19	38
Lieut. G. G. Dennison	21	42	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Lieut. F. W. Holt	23	46	Capt. Alexander Summers	23	46
Sergeant T. P. Hoop	23	46	Major L. H. Reichelderfer	23	46
Private M. F. Halloran	20	40	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Private M. F. Pyle	20	40	Major W. E. Harvey	19	38
Capt. Sheridan Ferree	23	46	Private M. F. Halloran	20	40
Capt. A. P. Robbins	23	46	Private M. F. Pyle	20	40
Sergeant E. A. Jackson	21	42	Capt. Sheridan Ferree	23	46
Sergeant C. L. Vogt	19	38	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Lieut. H. B. Hollifield	20	40	Sergeant E. A. Jackson	21	42
Sergeant R. Alderman	20	40	Sergeant C. L. Vogt	19	38
Private C. L. Bode	19	37	Lieut. H. B. Hollifield	20	40
Major F. L. Averill	19	37	Sergeant R. Alderman	20	40
Private E. D. Norris	19	37	Private C. L. Bode	19	37
Private M. E. Sablin	21	42	Major F. L. Averill	19	37
Private R. S. Williams	16	32	Private E. D. Norris	19	37
Private M. F. Farrow, Jr.	15	30	Private M. E. Sablin	21	42
Private H. E. Burton	15	30	Private R. S. Williams	16	32
Contest at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.			Private M. F. Farrow, Jr.	15	30

The Evening Star Match.

300	500	To- day's score	300	500	To- day's score
Private George E. Cook	21	42	Private R. L. Pyle	23	46
Private R. L. Pyle	23	46	Major W. E. Harvey	19	38
Major W. E. Harvey	19	38	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42	Capt. Alexander Summers	23	46
Capt. Alexander Summers	23	46	Major L. H. Reichelderfer	23	46
Major L. H. Reichelderfer	23	46	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42	Major W. E. Harvey	19	38
Major W. E. Harvey	19	38	Private M. F. Halloran	20	40
Private M. F. Halloran	20	40	Private M. F. Pyle	20	40
Private M. F. Pyle	20	40	Capt. Sheridan Ferree	23	46
Capt. Sheridan Ferree	23	46	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42	Sergeant E. A. Jackson	21	42
Sergeant E. A. Jackson	21	42	Sergeant C. L. Vogt	19	38
Sergeant C. L. Vogt	19	38	Lieut. H. B. Hollifield	20	40
Lieut. H. B. Hollifield	20	40	Sergeant R. Alderman	20	40
Sergeant R. Alderman	20	40	Private C. L. Bode	19	37
Private C. L. Bode	19	37	Major F. L. Averill	19	37
Major F. L. Averill	19	37	Private E. D. Norris	19	37
Private E. D. Norris	19	37	Private M. E. Sablin	21	42
Private M. E. Sablin	21	42	Private R. S. Williams	16	32
Private R. S. Williams	16	32	Private M. F. Farrow, Jr.	15	30
Private M. F. Farrow, Jr.	15	30	Private H. E. Burton	15	30
Private H. E. Burton	15	30	Contest at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.		

May Event.

300	500	To- day's score	300	500	To- day's score
Sergeant C. E. Groome	23	46	Private R. L. Pyle	23	46
Private R. L. Pyle	23	46	Major W. E. Harvey	19	38
Major W. E. Harvey	19	38	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42	Capt. Alexander Summers	23	46
Capt. Alexander Summers	23	46	Major L. H. Reichelderfer	23	46
Major L. H. Reichelderfer	23	46	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42	Major W. E. Harvey	19	38
Major W. E. Harvey	19	38	Private M. F. Halloran	20	40
Private M. F. Halloran	20	40	Private M. F. Pyle	20	40
Private M. F. Pyle	20	40	Capt. Sheridan Ferree	23	46
Capt. Sheridan Ferree	23	46	Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42
Capt. A. P. Robbins	21	42	Sergeant E. A. Jackson	21	42
Sergeant E. A. Jackson	21	42	Sergeant C. L. Vogt	19	38
Sergeant C. L. Vogt	19	38	Lieut. H. B. Hollifield	20	40
Lieut. H. B. Hollifield	20	40	Sergeant R. Alderman	20	40
Sergeant R. Alderman	20	40	Private C. L. Bode	19	37
Private C. L. Bode	19	37	Major F. L. Averill	19	37
Major F. L. Averill	19	37	Private E. D. Norris	19	37
Private E. D. Norris	19	37	Private M. E. Sablin	21	42
Private M. E. Sablin	21	42	Private R. S. Williams	16	32
Private R. S. Williams	16	32	Private M. F. Farrow, Jr.	15	30
Private M. F. Farrow, Jr.	15	30	Private H. E. Burton	15	30
Private H. E. Burton	15	30	Contest at 200 and 500 yards.		

NAVY NEEDS OFFICERS TO MAN NEW SHIPS

Moody Wishes to Increase Commissioned Grades.

In a conference yesterday with several of the principal officers of the navy Secretary Moody learned with gratification that his policy of increasing the commissioned grades of the service was regarded by them as of paramount importance. "We have too few officers to adequately man our fleet, it is foolish, therefore, to permit the personnel of the service to stand still while the material is expanding rapidly," was the generally expressed opinion of those whose advice Mr. Moody sought.

To Increase Fleet.

The idea of the Secretary that the matter of first importance to the navy is the expansion of the commissioned personnel has been regarded, however, with some misgiving because it gave rise to apprehension that in his desire to secure enough additional officers, Mr. Moody would neglect the important matter of an increase in the fleet.

Whatever may have been the Secretary's original views, it is now known that he is heartily in favor of a large increase in the fleet and while he will make foremost in his recommendation to Congress the matter of an immediate expansion of the personnel, he wants this expansion to be proportionate to a contemplated strong increase in the number of first class fighting craft.

Roosevelt's Dictum.

Mr. Moody wants more seagoing battleships of high power, great range of action, the best guns, and the finest armor that can be obtained. In this he shares the views expressed by President Roosevelt when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

"What we need is a fleet of first class fighting craft," Mr. Roosevelt said. "We want our battleships to be capable of going out to sea and taking care of themselves while there." There is no doubt that the Roosevelt Administration believes that a great increase in the number of seagoing battleships is urgently required.

Mr. Moody believes that there is no necessity for building fast armored cruisers until the force of battleships has been greatly augmented. The more powerful the vessel as a fighting craft, the better pleased will be Mr. Moody.

Shipyards Crowded.

Before making his recommendations as to a building program Mr. Moody will make inquiries as to the capabilities of the shipbuilding plants which construct battleships. Eleven armorclads are now under construction at private yards, and the construction of three more will be begun soon. In addition to these vessels the shipbuilders are crowded with Government work.

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE COMMANDER DYRENFORTH

Logan Command Awaits Court's Decision in Union Veterans' Union Fight.

Logan Command, No. 2, Union Veterans' Union, held its regular monthly meeting last night. There was a large attendance.

A resolution was adopted indorsing Gen. John F. Meacham's administration as division commander. General Street, past national commander of the Union, offered a resolution that Logan Command refuse to recognize the action of the national council in electing General Dyrnforth commander-in-chief and await the decision of the courts as to the legal head of the Union.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

KNOX TO SUBMIT HIS OPINION ON CANAL SOON

Expected to Give President Results of Investigation of Panama Company's Title Today or Tomorrow.

Attorney General Knox will, in all probability, submit his opinion relative to the title of the Panama Canal Company, and its right to convey its interest to the United States, to the President today or tomorrow.

It is believed that the members of the canal commission will be appointed to ward the end of the next session of Congress. Gen. Leonard Wood will probably be connected with the canal enterprise, although it is said he will not be named as a member of the commission.

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SUCCESSFUL WIRELESS TESTS AT ANNAPOLIS

Messages to U. S. S. Prairie Sent Seventy-five Miles.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Experiments to test the practical use of wireless telegraphy between ships at sea and shore stations were successfully begun here this morning. The tests were between the Slaby-Arco station at the Naval Academy and the U. S. S. Prairie, which is down the Chesapeake.

The distance over which the messages will be sent will be gradually increased. The test will cover the whole range of messages from shore to ship, from ship to shore and between ships at sea.

At the Naval Academy it was stated this morning that no reports will be given out in Annapolis, but that the result of the experiments will be returned to the department at Washington.

However, it is known that signaling went on successfully between the station at Annapolis and the Prairie, beginning about ten miles down the Chesapeake Bay. The distance of the Prairie was gradually increased until messages were interchanged over a space of seventy-five miles.

BOARD RECOMMENDS SIX NEW WAR VESSELS

Two Battleships, Two Armored Cruisers and Two Gunboats—Each of Powerful Type.

The Naval Board on Construction, of which Rear Admiral O'Neill is president, yesterday submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, in compliance with his request, the following recommendation regarding new construction for the coming fiscal year:

"Two battleships, two armored cruisers, and two gunboats."

The vessels suggested by the Board on Construction, if authorized by Congress, will be similar in all respects to those the construction of which is about to commence. They will be the most powerful vessels of their class ever built.

HONORS FOR HANNIS TAYLOR.

Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain, who is an LL. D., has been appointed professor of constitutional history and common law of England and of international private law of Columbia University, of this city.

Corsets, Undergarments and Children's Wear.

A lot of Ladies' Fancy Flannellette Dressing Sacs, in all the leading colors. Finished with crocheted edge. Sizes up to 40. To be closed out today at 25c.

A lot of three dozen Corsets, made of figured materials, in white and drab. Lace trimmed top. Medium length. Sizes 21 to 26 only. Regular 50c values today for 19c.

Odds and ends of children's garments, consisting of Long Cambric Slips, embroidery and hemstitch ruffles; also long and short Flannel Skirts, short White Dresses, Knit Sacs, Toques, and Booties. All to be closed out today at 19c.

Children's Canton Flannel Drawers, made in Knickerbocker style, finished with felled seams, in sizes 1, 2, and 3 years. Made of heavy quality cotton flannel. Regular 10c value for 12½c.

Boys' Department.

A lot of several dozen Boys' White Madras Pleated Front Shirts, laundered, with one pair of separate cuffs. Sizes 14 and 1½ neckband only. These sold for 75c, but because we haven't all sizes the price is cut to close out 25c.

Lot of Boys' Fancy Cassimere Knee Pants, in neat, serviceable patterns. Sizes 4 to 15 years. Good school pants. Offered today for 19c.

A small lot of Boys' Odd Hats and Caps, in various styles, which sold up to 50c, will be hurried out today for 15c.

Odd lot of Boys' Cover Top Coats and Overcoats in broken sizes. Light and dark colors. Sold up to \$4.50. The twenty we have in this lot will go quickly at Friday's little price \$1.98.

Remnant Lots of Laces and Veils.

A remnant lot of Vellings, in a variety of the latest style meshes; superior qualities and wanted effects. Quantities sold up to 19c a yard; today for 9c.

800 yards of German Torchon Laces, Insertings to match; in a variety of pretty patterns. Values up to 5c a yard, for 1c.

Black La Tesca and Point de Esprit Dress Net, 45 inches wide; which sell regularly at 50c a yard; offered today for 29c only.

5c Notions for 3c.

5c Tubular Shoe Laces, 3c doz.
5c 500 yd Spinal Cotton, 3c.
5c Lined Twilled Tape Measures, 3c.
5c Pearl Buttons, 3c doz.
5c Silk-stitched Whalebone Casings, 3c apiece.
5c Fallier's Machine Oil, 3c bottle.
5c and 10c Black Silk Trimming Braids, 3c yard.
5c cubes of Mourning Pins, 3c.
2 spools of King's 200-yard Cotton, 3c.
5c Parabolo Gold-eye Needles, 3c paper.